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COMMENTS: Attached is a summary of a review article published in the May 1, 1991 Journal of the National Cancer Institute and authored by Paul Hesketh, M.D., oncologist at the University Hospital in Boston. It is the first definitive review of this new class of drugs for chemotherapy-induced nausea, which has been shown to have fewer side effects than traditional antiemetic medications. These drugs have the potential for improving the quality of life of patients undergoing treatment for cancer and for increasing the likelihood that these patients will adhere to their chemotherapy regimens. Call me at 638-8491 if you are interested in a copy of the article or if you would like to interview Dr. Hesketh.

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